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Shop and Residence No. 303 Penn. avenue, south side, between 9th and 10th sts., HAVING PROVIDED HIMSELF WITH and all necessary conveniences for

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entire satisfaction on all occasions. N. B.—Resid ng on the premises, orders will be promptly attended to at all hours. feb 7-ly

BLACKSMITHING & BOILER MAKING. THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS method of informing his friends and the public that he has commenced the above named business, in all its various branches, at the corner of Ninth street and Virginia avenue, (Island,) adjoining the machine shop of Hall & Co., where, by strict attention to business, he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. All orders addressed as above will receive prompt attention. Repairing done at the shortest notice.

SMITH PETTIT. Formerly Superintendent of Boiler Department of the Eagle Iron Works of Wm. M. Ellis & mar 15-1m*

NOW THE SNOW IS THAWING! THE LAKES ARE OVERFLOWING with Bouquets of Real and Artificial FLOWERS, with PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES, CLOCKS, STA-TIONERY, &c., &c. OPERA GLASSES for mar 5 504 Pa. av., near Adam's Express.

JONAS P. LEVY, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, AND FINE GROCERIES, General Commission & Forwarding Merchant INSURANCE AND BILL BROKER,

No. 474 Pa. av., two doors below U. S. Hotel, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. N. B.—Country Merchants are requested to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES FOR SALZ. 10,000 APPLE TREES, OF EXTRA 5,000 PEACH TREES, forming a complete assortment and well grown.

A few very choice Dwarf PEAR TREES, of

The above comprising a very choice assortment of Trees were raised by the late John H. King, they will be guaranteed to be what they are rep-Apply to W. Albert King, No. 35 south High street, Georgetown, D. C., or at Valley View Farm, one mile northwest of Georgetown.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. ND DEALER IN FINE WATCHES JEW-A ELRY and SILVERWARE, would respectgood article, to his choice variety of London, Geneva and Copenhagen WATCHES, selected with the view of time-keeping and durable qualities, for which a suitable guarantee will be furnished

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ALEX. ADAMSON,

7th street, opposite Post Office. C. PURDY, IMPORTER OF SEGARS, 1. TOBACCO, AND SNUFF, has just re-

ceived a new invoice of GOODS of superior quality. Also, dealer in Meerschaum and other PIPES, and other articles usually kept in a Fancy Segar Store. Consumers are respectively invited Pennsylvania avenue, near 3d street, under Washington House. SINGER'S

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on hand, at the lowest rates. Persons desirous of information regarding Sewing Machines will please address

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105 Baltimore street, Baltimore. N. B.—We are prepared to exchange these maeral. Persons who have been induced to purchase inferior machines under the pretext of being cheap, will find this a benefit indeed. mar 10-tf

LADIES, PLEASE READ: JUST ARRIVED FROM KINGSTON, JA-maica, W. I., and in store for sale by the sub-4 doz PRUNE CORDIAL, particularly for Also, for gentlemen, a few dozen of PRUNE

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BOYS' DRAWERS, BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS BOYS' CAPS, BOYS' SUSPENDED BOYS' COLLARS, BOYS' CRAVATS, BOYS' SUSPENDERS, Being the largest and finest assortment of Boys' READY-MADE GARMENTS, suitable for dress and school wear, to be found this side of New York, to which we particularly invite the attention of Parents and Guardians, assuring them that all goods will be offered at the lowest prices.
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FEATHER DUSTERS, all sizes, plain and colored; BRUSHES of all kinds; together with every kind of Housekeeping article. Prices 322 Pa. av., between 9th and 10th sts. mar 22 next to Iron Hall. ELLIS'S STORE is 306 Pennsylvania always low.

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OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1855.

Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of

the United States that this Department will pur-

chase to the amount of \$1,500 000 of said stocks

at any time when the same may be offered prior to

the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the

For stock of the loan of 1842, a premium of ten

per cent.; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848,

a premium of sixteen per cent.; for stock issued

under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas-in-

demnity stock, a premium of six per cent.; and

for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the

12th November, 1846, if received at the Treasury

prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium

of 2% per cent .; if received between the 1st Jan-

uary and the 31st of March next, a premium of

2 per cent; and if received after the 31st of March

and prior to said 1st of June next, a premium of

Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at

the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st

July last, if assigned with the principal of the

certificates received prior to the 1st of January

next. After that date the interest will be allowed

in addition to the premium from 1st of January to

the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's

interest will be allowed in addition for the money

Certificates transmitted to this Department un-

der the present notice should be duly assigned to

the United States (with the current half year's in-

terest, if sent prior to the 1st of January next) by

the party entitled to receive the purchase money.

Payment for these stocks will be made by drafts

upon theassistant treasurers at Boston, New York,

or Philadelphia, as the parties entitled to receive

dec 3-dtJune1 Secretary of the Treasury.

POTATOES! POTATOES!!

1,000 TO 1,200 BUSH. PRIME MAINE
Mercer POTATOES

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of the most new and celebrated EVER-

comprising Bourbons, Hybride, perpetual Noisette, Tea Moss, Monthly Moss, Striped Prov-ins, and Climbing Roses, all fine large plants, the

ALSO-

The best collection of PEARS, on Pear and

CHERRIES, GRAPE VINES, &c , and Orna-

mental SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, CLIMB-

ING PLANTS, DOUBLE DAHLIAS, PAR-

LOR PLANTS, &c. All warranted true to name

1,000 bulbe of the celebrated new CHINESE

POTATO, (Dyoscorea Batatas,) the most valu-

I invite the attention of all lovers of good fruits

Florist and Nurseryman, Connecticut avenue

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WORKED COLLARS AND SLEEVES in sets -Just opened from the importer a

Cambrie and Muslin Collars at very low prices

Plaid Cambrics and White Brilliants at 12% cts.

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NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 3, MRS.

at No. 277 Pennsylvania avenue, the largest and handsomest assortment of SPRING

MILLINERY ever before offered, consisting

in part of Silk, Lace, Crape, and Straw Hats

of the latest Parisian style Also, Ribbon Flow-

ers, Rusches, Blonde, Caps, and Flutes, &c. To all of which we invite the attention of

the Ladies of Washington and vicinity, and

most respectfully solicit them to give us a call,

as we are determined not to be excelled by

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FORTE, elegantly finished, will be TIVE

sold low for cash or good paper, or will be ex-

changed for building material and work. These

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ONLY 12% CENTS.

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Harpers' Story Book, No. 17, (Elfred,) 25c.

Gillotte's Pens, and Maynard's & Noyes Ink.

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CLOCKS-CLOCKS-CLOCKS.-A GREAT variety of CLOCKS, all warranted to

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DEALER IN ICE

Also, a good assortmment of Faber's Pencils,

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Yankee Netions, for April, 19%c.

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LEWIS CARUSI.

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E. K. LUNDY,

PIANO FORTE CLASSES,

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Mrs. PIBRAM & DAUGHTER.

No. 277 Pa. av. betw. 10th and 11th sts.

WM R. RILEY,

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and admirers of good roses to this collection.

APPLES, PEACHES, APRICOTS,

best collection in America.

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full assortment of-

Collars and Sleeves in sets

and New York made Hats

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Twelfth streets

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Plain and Figured Swiss Muslins

With many other Goods very cheap

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310 Pa avenue, bet. 9th and 10th sts..

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Cabas, Workboxes, Jewel Cases Portfolios, Portemonnales, Combs, Brushes

French and other Perfumery and Pomad s

a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Dressing Cases for ladies and gentlemen

Writing Desks, Fans, Opera Glasses

Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Stationery Accordeons, Toys, &c.

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103 Water street, Georgetown, D. C.

Now landing and for sale by
D. L SHOEMAKER,

JAMES GUTHRIE,

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following prices, to wit:

to reach the seller.

the money may direct.

NO. 985.

DEALER IN ICE. ORDERS LEFT AT THE FOLLOWING places will be promptly attended to: Kidwell & Laurence, corner Pa. ave. and 14th

G. F. Kidwell & Co., 14th street, opp. Franklin Engine House. J. B. Moore, Druggist, Pa. avenue, betw. 19th and 20th streets

T. N. KIDWELL,

Geo. Seltze, New York avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. R. C. Dyson & Co., Druggists, corner of 9th and I streets.

Robert A Payne, Druggist, corner 4th st. and ap 3—2aw6w SPRING OPENING OF 1856. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RE-

turned from the Eastern Markets with one of the largest and most varied assort-ments of FRENCH BONNETS, adapted to the season, ever offered in this market.

Also a large stock of French FLOWERS,
EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, STRAW GOODS, and CORSETTS

Ladies DRESS TRIMMINGS in great profu-Particular attention paid to Dress making in the latest French styles. Neatness and despatch may be relied on in all cases.

Market Space, between 7th and 8th streets.

FISHING TACKLE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS THIS DAY OPEN their first arrival of GOODS, in this line, of the season, and would respectfully solicit an examination of their stock, which is constantly re ceiving additions.

These goods were selected expressly for us, and embrace many new articles, especially in the way of LINES AND HOOKS, which we have never before had. E. TUCKER & CO., 353 Pa avenue, south side, near 6th street. ap 2-WF 63t

BOOTS AND SHOES. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. WE ARE DAILY ADDING TO OUR large assortment of Spring BOOTS and SHOES for Ladies, Misses, Children, Gentlemen, Boys, and Youths. You will save time and money by calling early and examining our stock. Another supply of those new style Gaiters received to day. new style Gaiters received to-day.

A HOOVER & SON,
South side Pa av., bet. 6th and 7th st.

JAS. T. McINTOSH & CO., DRAPERS AND TAILORS. Penn. avenue. near 4% street, (American Hotel,) HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SPRING GOODS. Cloths of all colors, fine finish Cass'mers, and elegant styles of Silk nd other Vestings, suitable for Epring and Summer wear, which we are prepared to make up in a style to suit all tastes, and on fair

Also, Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Ties, all colors; Shirts, Collars, Umbrellas, Gloves, and all goods in that line. Also, a new style of Driving or Traveling Coat water-proof, to which the attention of the public is invited. Call and examine. mar 12-eo3w

DR SCHWARTZE'S Worm Destroying Syrup. THE ONLY KNOWN REMEDY WHICH

never fails to destroy Worms without injury to the patient. It is warranted to be a purely vegetable compound, and compared with other preparations is pleasant to take, and innocent in its operation. It needs but a trial to prove its effi-cacy. Price 25 cents a bottle. For sale at JOHN SCHWARTZE'S. Drug and Chemical Store,

No. 468 Pa. avenue, next to U. S Hotel. P. S .- A liberal deduction will be made to the JOSEPH R. THOMPSON,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, AT WALL & STEPHENS', 301 Pennsylvania avenue, 3 doors east of the National Hotel. Just received a superior assortment of Spring CLOTHS and CASSIMERS of the latest styles.

HAVE THIS DAY BOUGHT OUT ALL the interest of George W. Garrett in the Stock and Fixtures of his Carpenter Business, as heretofore carried on by him at his shop, in the rear of Jackson Hall, between 3d and 4% streets. I shall continue the Carpenters' Business in all its branches, at the same place, and respectfully request a continuance of the custom

HENRY A. GARRETT. I hereby authorize GEORGE W GARRETT to transact business for me in any matter connected with the Carpenters' Business.

FRUIT TREES, &c. TOHN SAUL HAS THE PLEASURE OF offering a splendid collection of FRUIT TREES, of superior growth and quality, consisting of PEACH, APPLE, PEAR. CHERRY, &c., large and vigorous, and varieties suited to this latitude

Also, many thousands of the large Lancashire GOOSEBERRIES, CURRANTS, red, white, and black, the new long bunched varieties; STRAWBERRY PLANTS, RHUBARB ROOTS, SHADE TREES, EVERGREENS, &c.. with everything pertaining to the Nursery and Seed business, of first quality and very mod-JOHN SAUL, Seed Warehouse,

390 Seventh st, cor. H, Washington.

A. inform the citizens of Washington, and the public in general, that he has just received a large

Gold band and White French China DINNER and TEA WARE Very fine Gilt, White, and Flowered VASES Do ICE CREAM SHELLS

COLOGNE BOTTLES and CARD BASKETS Also, a large and general assortment of Flint GLASS WARE, and a large stock of Mahogany and Walnut FURNITURE, BEDS and MAT-TRESSES of every description, all of which will be sold low for cash. Please call and examine at No. 526 Seventh street.

Very respectfully, BUSINESS MEN OF WASHINGTON:

Merchants, Manufacturers, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND ALL OTHERS WHO DESIRE A PORTION OF THE Trade of Southern Maryland, are recom-

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING : One square, and not exceeding three squares, per year, \$12; ditto, six months, \$8; ditto, three months, \$5.

THOS. J. TURNER. Address Editor Planters' Advocate, mar 25-eo6t Upp r Marlboro', Md. E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF

GUNPOW DER WILMINGTON, DEL.

Superfine Sporting, and all other kinds. Diamond Grain, extra fine. Eagle Gun-Powder,

FINE GRAIN, for Sporting, in Canisters, pound papers, and 6%-lb kegs; COARSER GRAIN, expressly for Water-Fowl Shooting, in Canis ters, 6 % and 12 % -lb. kegs. PREMIUM EXCELSIOR SAFETY FUSE, in quantities to suit purchasers. GUN-POWDER

FOR BLASTING AND SHIPPING. *F, FF; C, F, FF, FFF, in 100, 50, and 25-1b. GUN-POWDER FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. SUPERFINE SPORTING GUN-POWDER,

F, FF, FFF, Glazed and Rough, in 25, 12%, and 6% pound kegs, and in Canisters Sole Agency for the District of Columbia at No. 35 HIGH STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. mar 11-2aw1m

CORPORATION STUCK. _\$8,000 Gorpo-ration of Washington Stock for sale at CHUBB BROTHERS.

AUCTION SALES. By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FURN'TURE and Household Effects.—By virtue of a deed of trust, duly recorded, &c., the subscriber will sell at public auction on MONDAY MORN-ING, April 7th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 405 F street, between 6th and 7th streets, (Union Row) all the Furniture and Housekeeping Effects in the said house, comprising— Handsome suit of mahogany damask-covered

parler Furniture, consisting of two Tete-a-tete Sofas, Arm Chair, Rocker, and Parler Mahogany Secretary, Whatnot Card Table:, Oil Paintings Window Shades, Vases Brussels, three-ply and ingrain Carpets

Hall and dining room Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet Set of blue Cottage Furniture Double and single Cottage Bedsteads, Ward robes Mahogany marble-top and plain Bureaus Cane and wood-seat Cnairs, Lounges

Washstands, Tollet Sets, Looking Glasses Excellent hair Mattresses Bolsters and Pillows Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes Walnut extension dining Table, Desk Mahogany Sideboards, Refrigerators Do breakfast and side Tables

China, Glass and Crockeryware Table Cutlery, Fire Irons, Clocks, &c. Together with a general assortment of Kitcher Requisites.

Terms: \$25 and under cash; over that sum s credit of 1, 2, 3, and 4 months, for satisfactorily endorsed notes, bearing interest

CHAS. J. QUEEN, Trustee. J. C. McGUIRE, Auet.

By A GREEN, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE .-- BY VIRTUE OF I two deeds of trust, the one duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No 99, one of the land records for Washington County, in the District of Columbia, and the other duly filed the 16th of January A. D. 1856, in the proper Record office of the County and District aforesaid, the subscribers will sell on MONDAY, the 21st of April, A. D. 1856, at five o'clock, p. m., the following described Real Estate and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, namely: Part of Lot No. 1, in square No. 397, beginning for the same 43 feet, and one inch north from the south east corner of said Lot one, running thence north along 8th street west 12 feet 11 inches, thence west 99 feet 4 inches, being the

entire depth of said part of Lot This sale will take place in front of the premises, and the terms will be one half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. The property will be resold at the purchaser's risk and cost on ten days notice if the terms of sale be not complied with within three days from the day BENJ. P. SMITH, Trustees.

E. C. MORGAN, mar 15-2aw&ds A. GREEN, Auct. By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer

at Public Auction .- On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 2d, at 4% o'clock, in front of the premises, I shall sell that valuable private residence, situated at the corner of 9th and E sts . recently occupied by W. C. Zantzinger, Esq , being Lot No. 10, in Square 407, fronting 50 feet on E street, by 75 feet on 9th street, with the improvement consisting of a handsome and wellfinished three-story and basement Brick Dwelling House, containing ten rooms. There is also a good Brick Stable in the rear, with suitable accommodations for wood and coal. The side lot is handsomely enclosed and laid

One-fourth cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, or one, two and three years at the option of the purchaser, satisfactorily secured and bearing interest. J. C. McGUIRE, Auct'r.

The above is postponed in consequence of the rain, unil WEDNESDAY AF-TERNOON, April'9th, same hour and place, ap 3-4 JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct'r.

By BARNARD & BUCKEY; Georgetown. TALUABLE BUILDING LOT AT AUC tion .- On TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at o'clock. P. M., we will sell part of Lots 5 and 6 fronting 30 feet on the east side of Congress street between Gay and Bridge streets, and running back 121 feet 6 inches. On one side of this lot is a 15 foot alley This is a valuable piece of property, in a good location for building a private residence Title indisputable. Terms liberal and at sale.

BARNARD & BUCKEY, Auctioneers. The lot is for sale till day of sale.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real ■ Estate.—By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, dated April 12, 1851, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 23, folios 421, 422 423, and 424, one of the land records for Washington county, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY AFTER-NOON, March 11th, at four o'clock, on the premsouth K and L and 6th and 7th streets west. Terms: One-third cash; the residue in 6, 12,

and 18 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. HENRY NAYLOR, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. The above sale is postponed until

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, April 10th, at o'clock, on the premises.
HENRY NAVLOR, Trustee. mar 27-eo&ds JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

site the Railroad Depot, at Public Auction—On MONDAY afternoon, April 21st, at 4% o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell part of original Lot No. 3 in Square No. 630, fronting 50 feet on north D street and 77 feet 11 inches on New Jersey avenue, containing 5,255 square feet of ground, more or less, with the improvements, consisting of a three-story brick building, con-taining in all twenty good rooms, arranged expressly for a small hotel, with hot and cold water and gas throughout the building.

The property is situated on the corner immediately opposite the Depot, and from its location offers great inducements to persons desirous of engaging in business. It was built by the late John Foy expressly for a second class botel, who conducted it successfully until his death. Terms: One-fifth in cash; the residue in 6, 12 8, 24 and 30 months, with interest, secured by

d of trust on the property. or further particulars address Stanislaus Murray, Esq., or the auctioneer. mar 17-eo&ds JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auct.

By C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUALLE IM. proved Real Estate on the Island-By virtue of a deed in trust bearing date the 23d of November, 1854, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 89, folios 399, et seq. the subscriber will sell at public sale on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1856, at 5 o'clock, P. M., on the premises. part of Square No 353, fronting 30 feet on 11th street west, between L and E streets south, by 99

houses and brick bakery. The above property is eligibly situated in a rapidly improving part of the city, and offers a favorable opportunity to persons desiring to secure a residence or business stand, or making an invest-The terms of sale will be: One-third cash, and

feet 10% inches deep, with the improvements,

which consist of two well built frame dwelling

the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, for notes bearing interest, secured by deed of trust upon the property, and if not complied with in six d ys after the sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

C. P. WALLACH, Trustee.
C. W. BOTELER,

mar 31-eots

APPLES AND POTATOES.
100 bbls. prime Boston APPLES 100 bbls prime Mercer POTATOES For sale by HARTLEY & BROTHER,

THREE PLANOS RECEIVED THIS week, and for sale low, at the great Plano and Music Store of JOHN F. ELLIS, 306 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. ap 2-tf R. B. DONALDSON, Dentist,

enue, between 9th and 10th streets. mar 29-1W Go TO ELLIS'S FOR CHEAP GOODS.

His office to No. 306 Pennsylvania av-

EVENING STAR.

PALMER, THE POISONER [CONCLUDED.]

The crime has recalled to memory a eurious experience of a friend of ours, which happened not long after the introduction of the Life Insurance Companies. We give an account of it, so far as we can recollect, in his own words:

"I was passing the latter part of the summer of 18- in the city of Boulegne, where I had gone to escape the heats of the Boulevards of Paris. It was my habit to dine while Wainwright was arrested just one week after here at a little cafe on the quay, nearly opposite to the usual landing place of the Lon-

"I soon came to know all the habitues of this cafe, and was particularly attracted toward one quiet gentleman, who, dressed in black, whose manners were subdued, and with whom I soon grew into terms of intimacy. I think I have never met with a person, before or since, whose information upon all the current topics of the day was so precise, so extensive, and so entirely at command. I am quite sure that I gained more knowledge of the government, social condition, and commerce of France, from this gentleman's remarks than from all other sources combined; nor has subsequent familiarity with life in that country shown that there was my falsity in his statements. He talked very elingly and knewingly of all the new scientific inquiries of the day. In respect to some his information may doubtless have been superficial; but in the matter of chemical science (to which I had myself paid considerable attention) I was sure that he had read and experimented understandingly.

Our talk turned one day upon poisons; he detailed to me with surprising particularity the influence of certain active poisons upon brutes. He told me that at one period of his life (he could hardly have been at that time more than five and thirty) he had a pe culiar passion for experiments of that kind. "I remarked that it was well that the se-

crets of medical science were generally out of the reach of those whose temptations or want or suffering led to crime. "'And yet,' said I, 'it is a blessed thing that there is no poison, after all, so subtle but that chemical tests will find some trace of it, and reveal the cause of death.

" 'I am not sure of that,' said he.

"I fixed my regard upon him attentively, in expectation that he would go on to justify the remark. But he said nothing. I fancied that he seemed embarrassed for a moment; but presently in a laughing tone added: 'Ir there was such a subtle poison as to take away life without leaving a trace, the knowledge of it would make a very dangerous secret - too dangerous to be talked of " He then diverted conversation to the jour-

nals of the morning. I respected his scruples, and did not allude to the subject again. In the course of our intimacy, he had, on one or two occasions, borrowed small sums of money from me, which he had repaid promptly. At an early stage of our acquaintance he had given me his card, and I had known him merely as Mr. White. "On repaying me one day a small sum for

which he was in my debt, he asked pardon for a deceit which he had practised; 'My name,' said he, 'is not White, it is Wainwrigh. I was once in the possession of a considerable fortune, but was tempted to enter into a foolish speculation which ruined me. I am living here to be out of the reach of my creditors; and to avoid the notice of any old friends who might be passing this way, I have adopted the name of White.

lish exiles of Boulogne, and knew that nothing was more common than a run thither to escape the close courts of Marshelses. I cannot say that the explanation affected at all the terms of our chance intimacy. "Some two months had elapsed after this when one morning I received at my lodging a

hurried not from Wainwright, saying: " For Heaven's sake, come and give me a word or two. I am in the city prison; ask for White; explanations when you come.' "I went to see him. He was in a gay humor; a little excited, it seemed to me by the

novelty of his position. "'They have got up a trumpery criminal charge against me,' said he, 'in the hope of getting me across the channel; and once there, why I am at the mercy of my credi-

" I asked him what the charge was. " 'Murder!' said he, with a strange smile and ingenious-very ingenious.' "Of course I was intensely curious to know

"Oh, never mind now,' said he, 'you'll will have it in the papers. I must beg you to see these people, and to see the British Con sul. They are quite wrong, their action is altogether illegal.'

messages and in visiting the British official in "The result showed that he was correct

The charge was not properly sustained, and the claim upon the Government for Wainwright was not made good. He was discharged, after only two days confinement, and was once more a habitue of the little cafe upon the "Wainwright," said I, one morning, "what

was all that affair of the murder accusa-"For God's sake don't ask me; I dare

say you will see it all some day in the pa-"I did not refer to the subject again. When I left Boulogne, which I did shortly af-

of feeling. "I owe you more than you know of," said | food, drinks, and drugs, on the part of dealhe; "but I think I shall go to England the coming month, and they may do their worst. | show that our dealers are not immaculate. Of course, you will read all about it in the | The London committee state that bread is reports. I was once a reporter myself," con- adulterated with potatoes and a variety of tinued he. "I know what a godsend it will

"And to be sure I did read all about it in the Times newspaper the same winter. David Wainwright was put upon his trial for murder. It appeared that he had secured a heavy insurance, to the amount, I think, of £18,000, upon the life of a young girl, who was living under his guardianship. Of the history of this girl, or of her family, nothing was definitely known. He had perhaps (it was intimated) taken her out of the streets of London, | fee berry.

selecting her for her ruddy face and general air of health. She had been well clothed and cared for by Wainwright. It could not be shown that any improper intimacy had existel between them On one occasion he had taken her to the theatre in the Haymarket, and on their return they had supped together at his lodgings. Di-

A physician was immediately sent for. Wain- the market. wright met the physician at the door, and said to him, in substance : "The girl is very sick; I fear she may die I must beg you to give especial attention to all the symptoms, and, if you please, note them down. I have a heavy insurance upon India arrowroot. her life, and if her death be sudden, there

will, of course, be full inquiry about the case. You will please take every measure you think | is unlike cheese. fit to insure a full knowledge of all the facts in the case." The girl died. "A post-mortem examination brought to light no facts which would tend to criminate Wainwright. The death was such an one as might have been produced by a violent at-

"The insurance companies, however, deferred the payment of the demands upon them They pushed investigations in regard to the daily use.

duce the effects observed.

commission of twenty per cent. previous history of Wainwright. It was found that he had already recovered large

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CASH, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

sums from various offices upon lives which had been insured at his instance, and which had ended suddenly. " Suspicions were aroused by these circumstances, and to escape them Wainwright had fled to Boulegne, although his attorney was

auce claims. " An attempt to arrest him at Boulogne had failed. His attorney had subsequently advised his return to England, at a time when it was thought that all suspicions had been lulled to sleep. The fact proved otherwise his arrival in London.

still engaged in the prosecution of his insur-

" The report of his trial, I remember, filled several columns of the London Times; but a decision was deferred, either by the arts of his attorney or for some cause of which I am not aware, to so late a period that it never came to my knowledge. "I expected never to hear of Wainwright again; when, one evening last winter, I

chanced, in San Francisco, to be in the company of a young engineer who had just reurned from a trip to Australia. Among other things, he was shown a few rude sketches of scenery in the vicinity of Melbourne and of groups of miners. Our attention was particularly attracted by a sepia drawing of a hut, most picturesquely placed upon the edge of a brawling stream. "Ah, yes ' said the traveller, 'nothing bould be more picturesque; and what is more

remarkable, the man who lived in that hut-Wainwright-was one of the most remarkable men I think I ever met with.' " 'Wainwright?' said I.
" 'Wainwright—David Wainright,' said he misanthrope—a perfect victim to the blue-devils; and yet the most greedy man for gold

I ever happened to meet with. The miners all consulted him; I am sure he was a man of education. I passed a night with him when I was in his quarter. He died afterward very suddenly. There were suspicions of foul play, but no positive evidence that I ever heard of. A wonderful fine tree that, overhanging the hut-peculiar to that region." --Harper's Magazine

The Sound Dues.

We announced in our impression on Saturday that the Conference at Copenhagen upon the Sound Dues had been again adjourned, in order to gain time. The American Government, it appears, has consented to prolong the obligation of the treaty existing between the United States and Denmark, which was about to expire on the 14th of April, for a further term of two months, on the express understanding that something will be done in the meantime towards the abolition of the Sound Dues. We trust that Denmark will be able to comply with the terms of this misunderstanding, and that the concession on the part of the United States will meet with that success which it seems to challenge.

At the same time we must protest against the recommendation on this subject in the Times of this morning, to the effect that, because the Sound Dues are the staff of life to Denmark, and the bread by which, as a nation, she exists-and further, because a great part of the Danish foreign debt has been contracted in this country, and assigned to British bondholders-that, therefore, this country should consent to pay Denmark a large sum of money to effect the abolition of the dues .-Has our cotemporary taken the trouble to ascertain whether Denmark is entitled to levy these tolls at all? We are told that if the 35,000,000 rix dollars demanded by Denmark for the capitalization of the dues be paid, "I had often Leard the story of the Eng. British Shipping will benefit, in English money, in the proportion of between £70,000, the present sum paid by this country in the shape of Sound Dues, and £45,000, the interest of the sum which it is proposed. England shall pay by way of capitalization. But who is to pay this £45,000? Not the Shipping Interest, surely Upon what principle can Government justify the Bill which they have just lost for the abolition of Passing Tolls levied in this country on Shipping, if they should be induced to determine that, with respect to foreign Passing Tolls, not only compensation shall be paid, but be paid by the Shipping

We believe, as we have affirmed on every occasion the subject has been under discussion, that Denmark had never any right, except by treaty, to levy these obnoxious tolls, and that, at the expiration of the treaty now in existence. British ships would have a right to pass free into the Baltic without leave of Denmark, and, of course, without submitting to be taxed by that State. Are the United States going to pay their share of the sum demanded for the capitalization of the dues; or, know them all soon enough. I dare say they | when Denmark has exacted all she can from European Commerce, are American ships to ride through the Sounds free from the exactions from which other Maritime countries have had to purchase exemption? This is a "I gave him what aid I could in bearing question which must be answered before the subject of compensation can be permitted to be opened in this country. Whatever the issue may be it must be perfectly understood that British ships will no longer submit to pay these Passing Tolls to foreign States; nor will the shipping interest consent to be saddled with the cost of compensation to foreign Powers for the abolition of such imposts as our Government has admitted, in the present session to be iniquitous and justifiable as regards the Passing Tolls on Shipping levied at our own Ports .- London Shipping List.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD. - The London publie were not long ago startled by the results of investigations made by some leading Engterward, he bade me adieu with a good deal lish Chemists, whereby it was demonstrated that there was a systematic tampering with ers. Late inquiry and investigations go to poisonous drugs. In every case examined, alum was found in bread, and in some cases traces of arsenic. Carbonate of copper is used with muriatic acid as a substitute for yeast, to make the bread light and spongy, like our bakers' bread.

Coffee is adulterated with a great variety of substances, and colored with red ochre, &c., and out of 34 cases examined, 31 were found adulterated, and some of them to such an extent as to lose nearly all trace of the true cof-

Tea is adulterated with leaves of the sycamore, &c., and flavored with a great variety

of drugs injurious to health. The conclusion of the committee is, that all green teas, without exception, are adulterated with gums, earthy matter and Prussian blue, and other poisonous drugs. In fact, there is no such thing as green tea, and all that is rectly after supper she was taken violently ill. | sold as such has been manufactured to suit

> Sugar was found adulterated to a very great extent Arrowroot was generally found adulterated

> with potatoes, and some samples were almost Lard is adulterated with wheat flour, lime and other substances as unlike lard as chalk

> In short, almost every article that enters into the consumption of the British public has been authoritatively proved to be adulterated in the most shameful manner. Now we must be a very innocent and confi-

ding public, to believe that with the same facilities and temptations, our own dealers are tack of cholera; no known poison would pronot in the habit of doing somewhat in the manufacturing line. An investigation would probably make some startling developments in regard to the composition of articles of

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